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C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 068647

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, SN, US

SUBJECT: SHIP TRANSFERS

REF: SINGAPORE 1088

1. INFORMATION REQUESTED REFTEL IS AS FOLLOWS:

A) DESCRIPTION OF MSCS. PROPOSED MSCS ARE CURRENTLY ACTIVE IN THE NAVAL RESERVE FORCE AND ARE DUE TO BE STRICKEN 1 JULY 1975. VESSELS ARE THE BLUEBIRD CLASS MSC DESCRIBED ON PAGE 477 OF 1974-1975 JANE'S. THEY ARE IN GOOD CONDITION AND ARE PRESENTLY LOCATED IN SAN FRANCISCO.

B) COST FOR PACKAGE SALE. PACKAGE COST OF THE THREE SHIPS (ONE LST AND TWO MSCS) ON AN "AS-IS, WHERE-IS" BASIS IS \$240K PLUS STANDARD 2 ADMIN CHARGE. OVERHAUL, ADDITIONAL SPARE PARTS SUPPORT OR VOYAGE REPAIRS WOULD BE SUBJECT TO  
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SEPARATE FMS CASES. ABOVE PRICE VALID FOR 45 DAYS.

2. FYI. PRICE OF SCRAP HAS DROPPED SINCE LAST PROPOSED  
OFFER ON LST. THUS WE ABLE OFFER TOTALPACKAGE FOR THREE  
VESSELS AT COST LESS THAN LAST QUOTATION FOR LST ALONE.  
END FYI.

3. PLEASE ADVISE GOS VIEWS SOONEST. KISSINGER

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